

CHILD CARE CO-PAYMENT RATES & INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS IN THE STATES

State	FPL Income Eligibility Limits for 2007*	FPL Income Eligibility Limits for 2001**	Change in Eligibility Limits 2001-2007 (As a dollar amount)	Monthly Parent Co-payments for Family at 150 % FPL 2007*** (As a dollar amount and percent income)	Monthly Parent Co-payments for Family at 150% FPL 2001**** (As a dollar amount and percent income)	Change in Monthly Co-payment 2001-2007***** (As a dollar amount and percent of income)	State Reimbursement Rates 2007 Equal to above the 75 th percentile of current market rates*****
Alabama	\$20,916 or 122%	\$18,048 or 123%	\$2,868	\$217 or 10%	\$215 or 12%	\$2 or -2%	Rates not equal
Alaska	\$46,243 or 269%	\$44,328 or 303%	\$1,915	\$32 or 1%	\$71 or 4%	-\$39 or -2%	Rates not equal
Arizona	\$27,390 or 160%	\$23,364 or 160%	\$4,026	\$152 or 7%	\$217 or 12%	-\$65 or -5%	Rates not equal
Arkansas	\$35,724 or 208%	\$23,523 or 161%	\$12,201	\$102 or 5%	\$0 or 0%	-\$122 or -8%	Rates Equal
California	\$43,536 or 254%	\$35,100 or 240%	\$8,436	\$65 or 3%	\$185 or 10%	\$65 or 3%	Rates Equal
Colorado	\$21,580-\$37,356 or 126%-218	\$19,020-\$32,000 or 130%-219%	\$2,560-\$5,356	\$237 or 11%	\$110 or 6%	\$52 or 1%	Rates not equal
Connecticut	\$37,514 or 218%	\$47,586 or 325%	-\$10,072	\$129 or 6%	\$159 or 9%	\$19 or 0%	Rates not equal
Delaware	\$34,344 or 200%	\$29,260 or 200%	\$5,084	\$382 or 18%	\$91 or 5%	\$223 or 9%	Rates not equal
DC	\$40,225 or 234%	\$34,700 or 237%	\$5,525	\$118 or 5%	\$104 or 6%	\$27 or 1%	Rates not equal
Florida	\$24,900 or 145%	\$20,820 or 142%	\$4,080	\$172 or 8%	\$139 or 8%	\$68 or 2%	Rates not equal
Georgia	\$26,560 or 155%	\$24,278 or 166%	\$2,282	\$195 or 9%	\$38 or 2%	\$56 or 1%	Rates not equal
Hawaii	\$47,124 or 247%	\$46,035 or 315%	\$1,089	\$50 or 2%	Not eligible	\$12 or 0%	Rates not equal
Idaho	\$20,472 or 119%	\$20,472 or 140%	\$0	Not eligible	Not eligible	N/A	Rates not equal
Illinois	\$30,396 or 177%	\$24,243 or 166%	\$6,153	\$160 or 7%	\$314 or 7%	\$26 or 0%	Rates not equal
Indiana	\$21,084 or 123%	\$20,232 or 138%	\$852	Not eligible	\$154 or 8%	N/A	Rates equal
Iowa	\$24,084 or 140%	\$19,812 or 135%	\$4,272	Not eligible	Not eligible	N/A	Rates not equal
Kansas	\$30,708 or 179%	\$27,060 or 185%	\$3,648	\$207 or 10%	\$162 or 9%	\$45 or 1%	Rates not equal
Kentucky	\$24,900 or 145%	\$24,140 or 165%	\$760	\$231 or 11%	\$177 or 10%	\$54 or 1%	Rates not equal
Louisiana	\$31,836 or 185%	\$29,040 or 205%	\$2,796	\$231 or 11%	\$114 or 6%	\$117 or 5%	Rates not equal
Maine	\$47,200 or 275%	\$36,452 or 249%	\$10,748	\$214 or 10%	\$183 or 10%	\$31 or 0%	Rates equal
Maryland	\$29,990 or 175%	\$25,140 or 172%	\$4,850	\$290 or 14%	\$236 or 13%	\$54 or 1%	Rates not equal
Massachusetts	\$34,680 or 202%	\$28,968 or 198%	\$5,712	\$195 or 9%	\$160 or 9%	\$35 or 0%	Rates not equal
Michigan	\$23,889 or 139%	\$26,064 or 178%	-\$2,184	Not eligible	\$24 or 1%	N/A	Rates not equal
Minnesota	\$29,050 or 169%	\$42,304 or 289%	-\$13,254	\$105 or 5%	\$53 or 3%	\$52 or 3%	Rates not equal
Mississippi	\$34,999 or 204%	\$30,999 or 212%	\$4,000	\$138 or 6%	\$105 or 6%	\$33 1%	Rates not equal
Missouri	\$18,216 or 106%	\$17,784 or 122%	\$432	Not eligible	Not eligible	N/A	Rates not equal
Montana	\$24,900 or 145%	\$21,948 or 150%	\$2,952	Not eligible	\$256 or 14%	N/A	Rates equal
Nebraska	\$19,932 or 116%	\$25,260 or 173%	-\$5,328	Not eligible	\$129 or 7%	N/A	Rates not equal
Nevada	\$38,124 or 222%	\$33,420 or 228%	\$4,704	\$224 or 10%	\$281 or 15%	-\$57 or -5%	Rates not equal

New Hampshire	\$31,548 or 184%	\$27,797 or 190%	\$3,751	\$2 or <1%	\$2 or <1%	\$0	Rates not equal
New Jersey	\$33,200 or 193%	\$29,260 or 200%	\$3,940	\$157 or 7%	\$133 or 7%	\$24 or 0%	Rates not equal
New Mexico	\$25,730 or 150%	\$28,300 or 193%	-\$2,570	\$133 or 6%	\$115 or 6%	\$18 or 0%	Rates not equal
New York	\$33,200 or 193%	\$28,644 or 202%	\$4,556	\$267 or 12%	\$191 or 10%	\$76 or 2%	Rates equal
North Carolina	\$35,592 or 207%	\$32,628 or 223%	\$2,964	\$215 or 10%	\$159 or 9%	\$56 or 1%	Rates equal
North Dakota	\$29,556 or 172%	\$29,556 or 202%	\$0	\$320 or 15%	\$293 or 16%	\$27 or -1%	Rates not equal
Ohio	\$31,764 or 185%	\$27,066 or 185%	\$4,698	\$194 or 9%	\$88 or 5%	\$106 or 4%	Rates not equal
Oklahoma	\$29,100 or 169%	\$29,040 or 198%	\$60	\$179 or 8%	\$146 or 8%	\$33 or 0%	Rates not equal
Oregon	\$25,764 or 150%	\$27,060 or 185%	-\$1,296	\$584 or 27%	\$319 or 17%	\$265 or 10%	Rates not equal
Pennsylvania	\$33,200 or 193%	\$29,260 or 200%	\$3,940	\$173 or 8%	\$152 or 8%	\$21 or 0%	Rates not equal
Rhode Island	\$37,350 or 218%	\$32,918 or 225%	\$4,432	\$149 or 7%	\$19 or 1%	\$130 or 6%	Rates not equal
South Carolina	\$24,900 or 145%	\$21,225 or 145%	\$3,675	\$56 or 3%	\$77 or 4%	-\$21 or -2%	Rates not equal
South Dakota	\$34,575 or 201%	\$22,826 or 156%	\$11,749	\$322 or 15%	\$365 or 20%	-\$43 or -5%	Rates equal
Tennessee	\$29,016 or 169%	\$24,324 or 166%	\$4,692	\$178 or 8%	\$112 or 6%	\$66 or 2%	Rates not equal
Texas	\$24,900-\$40,947 or 145%-242%	\$21,228-\$36,516 or 145%-250%	\$3,672-\$3,831	\$19-\$236 or 9%-11%	\$165-\$256 or 9%-14%	-\$20-\$28 or -3%-0-\$70 or -5%	Rates not equal
Utah	\$30,948 or 180%	\$27,048 or 185%	\$3,900	\$150 or 7%	\$220 or 12%	-\$70 or -5%	Rates not equal
Vermont	\$31,032 or 181%	\$31,032 or 212%	\$0	\$312 or 15%	\$123 or 7%	\$189 or 8%	Rates not equal
Virginia	\$24,900-\$41,508 or 145%-242%	\$21,948-\$27,060 or 150%-185%	\$2,952-\$14,448	\$215 or 10%	\$183 or 10%	\$32 or 0%	Rates not equal
Washington	\$33,192 or 193%	\$32,916 or 225%	\$276	\$157 or 7%	\$87 or 5%	\$70 or 3%	Rates not equal
West Virginia	\$24,144 or 141%	\$28,296 or 193%	-\$4,152	\$103 or 5%	\$54 or 3%	\$49 or 2%	Rates not equal
Wisconsin	\$31,765 or 185%	\$27,060 or 185%	\$4,705	\$204 or 9%	\$160 or 9%	\$44 or 1%	Rates equal
Wyoming	\$33,120 or 193%	\$21,948 or 150%	\$11,172	\$39 or 2%	\$98 or 5%	-\$59 or -4%	Rates not equal
National Average	\$31,218 or 181%	\$27,853 or 191%	\$2,639	\$157 or 7.23%	\$138 or 7.25%	\$33 or -.5%	N/A

Source: Schulman, Karen and Helen Blank. "State Child Care Assistant Policies 2007: Some Steps Forward, More Progress Needed". National Women's Law Center. September 2007 www.nwlc.org/pdf/StateChildCareAssistancePoliciesReport07Web.pdf

*Based on income levels for a family of three, FPL (Federal Poverty Level) \$17,170

** Based on income levels for a family of three FPL \$14,630

***Percent of income is based on a typical income at 150% FPL in 2007 which was \$25,755.

**** Percent of income is based on a typical income at 150% FPL in 2001 which was \$21,945.

***** Percent change was equated for inflation 2001-2007.

***** State reimbursement rates are compared to the 75th percentile of market rates, which is the rate that allows families access to 75% of providers in their community. Federal regulations recommend that rates be set at this level.